

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers (49-2022)

Associated Occupation: Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians (17-3023)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Computers and Electronics	8.4	15.8	15.4	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	12.4	9.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	11.6	12.4	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Design	5.2	10.2	7.6	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	8.4	19.3	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	8.8	11.5	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.8	11.8	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Repairing	3.4	8.0	10.6	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.9	10.3	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	7.0	9.2	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Technology Design	2.6	4.9	3.8	< A higher skill level may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	12.2	12.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.0	11.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	12.0	10.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	11.6	12.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	11.6	10.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.1	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Information Ordering	9.9	11.0	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	10.7	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	9.9	12.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visualization	7.5	9.8	11.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	9.6	12.9	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Calibrate or adjust electronic equipment or instruments to specification	67	
Communicate technical information	4	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Install electronic equipment, components, or systems	62	
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57	
Modify electrical or electronic equipment or products	74	
Read blueprints	10	
Read schematics	34	
Read technical drawings	7	
Repair electronic components, equipment, or systems	74	
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49	
Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55	

Understand detailed electronic design specifications	70
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical information for electronic repair work	76
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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